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RE: KIMURA, Heitaro

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On 18 April 1946 the records of the Personnel Section, Cabinet Secretariat, were examined at the Diet Building, Tokyo.

Complete personnel records of the subject were micro-filmed. Photostatic copies, together with translation, are on file as Exhibit No. 703.

Following is a transcript of the translation:

KIMURA, Heitaro

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 September 1888  
SOCIAL STATUS: Commoner  
1904 Jul 10 Graduated from local Military Preparatory School, Hiroshima  
1904 Sep 1 Entered Central Military Preparatory School  
1906 May 30 Graduated therefrom  
1906 May 31 Appointed Probationary Officer  
1906 Dec 1 Entered the Military Academy  
1908 May 27 Graduated therefrom  
1908 May 28 Appointed cadet  
1908 Dec 25 Appointed Army Sub-Lieutenant of Artillery and assigned as attached to the 15th Field Artillery Regiment  
1909 Mar 1 Granted the 8th Court Rank, Senior Grade  
1911 Dec 26 Appointed Army Lieutenant of Artillery  
1912 Mar 1 Granted 7th Court Rank, Junior Grade

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1912 Dec 26 Relieved of present post and assigned as instructor of Military Field Artillery Gunnery School and as concurrently attached to Instruction Battalion of same

1913 Dec 13 Ordered to enter Army College (graduated therefrom on 25 November 1916)

1914 Jan 23 Relieved of present post and additional post; Assigned as attached to the 16th Field Artillery Regiment

1917 Mar 20 Granted 7th Class Court Rank, Senior Grade

1917 Sept 5 Ordered to serve with the Army General Staff Office

1918 Jul 29 Appointed Army Captain of Artillery; Relieved of present post and assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1919 May 14 Concurrently assigned as instructor of Military Artillery and Engineering School

1919 Oct 6 Relieved of additional post

1919 Oct 25 Decorated with the 6th Order of Merit with the Order of the Sacred Treasure

1920 Jul 28 Received the Second Order of Lagolidarida from the Republic of Panama

1920 Nov 1 Decorated with the 5th Order of Merit with the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun (Granted ¥ 1,400 in recognition of his services rendered during 1915-1920)

1922 Jan 17 Relieved of present post and appointed as attached to the Army General Staff Office

1922 Apr 20. Granted the 6th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1922 May 12 Relieved of post; attached to the Army General Staff Office and ordered to stay in Germany to study military affairs

1923 Aug 6 Appointed Army Major of Artillery

1924 Jan 20 Relieved of post as stationed in Germany and appointed as attached to the Army General Staff Office

1925 May 1 Relieved of post; attached to the Army General Staff Office;  
Assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1925 Jun 16 Concurrently assigned as member of the Research Department  
of Army College

1926 Apr 23 Concurrently assigned as Staff Officer of the Navy  
General Staff Office

1926 Aug 6 Relieved of additional post as Staff Officer of the Navy  
General Staff Office

1926 Aug 6 Relieved of present post and additional posts and assigned  
as battalion commander of the 24th Field Artillery Regiment

1927 May 16 Granted the 6th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1927 Jul 26 Relieved of present post and assigned as member of the  
Office of Inspector of Artillery

1928 Mar 24 Appointed Army Lieutenant Colonel of Artillery

1928 May 22 Decorated with the 4th Order of Merit with the Order of  
Sacred Treasure

1929 Apr 12 Assigned as Staff Officer of Armies for Military Review  
on the Emperor's Birthday

1929 Jun 13 Assigned as instructor of Army Field Artillery School  
and concurrently as member of the Research Department  
of same

1929 Jun 29 Concurrently assigned as instructor of Army Infantry School

1929 Sep 6 Assigned as member of the Army General Staff Office

1929 Sep 10 Concurrently assigned as Staff Officer of the Navy  
General Staff Office

1929 Nov 12 Appointed member of suite of plenipotentiary to attend  
London Naval Conference

1931 Jul 31 Relieved of additional posts

1931 Aug 1 Appointed Army Colonel of Artillery;  
Assigned as Commander of the 22nd Field Artillery Regiment

1931 Sep 15 Granted the 5th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1931 Nov 2 Granted a silver cup in recognition of his services  
for the conclusion of London Naval Treaty

1932 Aug 8 Assigned as Director of the Research Department of Army  
Field Artillery School and concurrently as instructor  
of same school and member of Army Technical Headquarters

1934 Aug 1 Assigned as instructor of Army Field Artillery School and  
concurrently member of the Research Department of same  
school

1935 Mar 15 Assigned as Chief of Control Section, Mobilization Plans  
Bureau, War Ministry

1935 Mar 22 Appointed member of General Court Martial

1935 Apr 11 Appointed member of Army War Supplies Commission

1935 Apr 18 Concurrently assigned as member of the Research Department  
of Army Communications School and member of the Research  
Department of Army Automobile School

1934 Apr 29 Decorated with the 3rd Order of Merit with the Order of  
Sacred Treasure in recognition of his services during  
the Incident 1931-1934

1936 Mar 7 Appointed to serve concurrently as martial law staff  
officer

1936 Aug 1 Appointed Army Major General

1936 Jun 31 Relieved of post as member of General Court Martial

1936 Aug 1 Assigned as Director of the Bureau of Ordnance, War  
Ministry

1936 Sep 15 Relieved of post as member of Army War Supplies Inquiry  
Commission

1936 Sep 19 Appointed member of Investigation Committee for Unifying  
Industrial Produce Standards

1936 Oct 1      Granted the 5th Court Rank, Senior Grade

1936 Oct 3.      Appointed member pro tem of Oil Industry Committee

1938 Jan 29      Appointed member of Patent Compensation Inquiry Commission

1938 Aug 15      Appointed member of Science Promotion Investigation Commission

1939 Mar 9      Appointed Army Lieutenant General

1939 Mar 9      Assigned as Commander of the 32nd Division

1939 Mar 30      Relieved of post as member of Investigation Committee for Unifying Industrial Produce Standards

1939 Mar 30      Relieved of post as member of Patent Compensation Inquiry Commission

1939 Apr 13      Decorated with the Second Order of Merit with the Order of Sacred Treasure

1939 Apr 1      Granted the 4th Court Rank, Junior Grade

1939 Mar 9      Relieved of post as Director of Field Ordnance;  
Relieved of present post

1940 Feb 22      Relieved of post as member of Science Promotion Investigation Commission

1940 Nov 7      Appointed Japanese Committee Member in the Japan-Manchoukei Economic Joint Committee;  
Appointed Japanese Committee Member in the Manchurian Land Development (or Colonial) Committee

1941 Apr 10      Appointed War Vice Minister;  
Promoted to the First Rank of the Higher Civil Service

1941 Apr 19      Appointed Director of War Supplies Inquiry Commission

1941 Apr 21      Relieved of post as Japanese committee member in the Japan-Manchoukei Economic Joint Committee;  
Relieved of post as Japanese committee member in the Manchuria Land Development (or Colonial) Committee

1941 May 3      Appointed member of the Central Anti-Aircraft Committee



- 1941 May 5 Appointed Councillor of the Planning Board;  
Appointed Councillor of the Total Strength War Research  
Institute;  
Appointed member of Education Inquiry Commission;  
Appointed member of the Extraordinary Funds Adjustment  
Committee;  
Appointed member of the State General Mobilization Inquiry  
Commission;  
Appointed member of the Government Financing and Assets  
Appraisal Committee
- 1941 May 6 Appointed member of the Communication Industry Adjustment  
Committee
- 1941 May 7 Appointed member of the Iron Industry Appraisal Committee;  
Appointed member of the Organic Synthetic Industry Committee;  
Appointed member of the Mining Industries Total Strength  
Development Committee;  
Appointed member of the Price Fixing Central Committee
- 1941 May 9 Appointed member of the National Savings Encouragement  
Committee;  
Appointed member of the Science Promotion Investigation  
Commission
- 1941 May 10 Appointed member of Central Wages Committee
- 1941 May 1 Appointed member of the Maritime Affairs Inquiry Commission
- 1941 May 22 Appointed member of the Horse Investigation Commission;  
Appointed member of the Machine Tools Manufacturing  
Industry Committee
- 1941 May 29 Appointed member of the Inquiry Commission charged with  
relief measures for servicemen
- 1941 May 31 Appointed member of the Central Electric Power Adjustment  
Committee
- 1941 Jun 9 Appointed member of the Oversea Colonial Investigation  
Commission
- 1941 Jul 5 Appointed member of the Electric Power Inquiry Commission
- 1941 Jul 25 Appointed member of the Engineering Works Council
- 1941 Sep 30 Appointed member of establishment Committee of the East  
Asia Shipping Company

1941 Nov 4	Relieved of post as member of establishment committee of the East Asia Shipping Company
1941 Nov 15	Appointed the government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 77th Session of the Diet
1941 Dec 15	Appointed the government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 78th Session of the Diet
1941 Dec 25	Appointed the government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 79th Session of the Diet
1941 Dec 29	Appointed member of the Enemy Property Control Committee
1941 Dec 16	Commissioned as member of the 6th committee
1942 Feb 21	Appointed manager of the Greater East Asia Construction Inquiry Commission
1942 Mar 17	Appointed member of Establishment Committee of the Southern Regions Development Bank
1942 Apr 2	Relieved of post as member of Establishment Committee of the Southern Regions Development Bank
1942 Apr 21	Appointed Councillor of the Technical Board
1942 Apr 29	In recognition of his services during the China Incident, decorated with the 3rd Class Order of the Golden Kite and the First Order of Merit with the Grand Gordon of the Rising Sun
1942 May 16	Specially granted treatment due to an official of the Shinan rank
1942 May 26	Appointed the government committee member attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 80th Session of the Diet
1942 Jun 1	Granted the 4th Court rank, Senior Grade
1942 Sep 28	Commissioned as committee member of the Investigation and Research Conference

1942 Oct 24	Appointed member of the Food Control Committee
1942 Nov 1	Appointed member of the Greater East Asia Liaison Committee
1942 Dec 24	Appointed the Government Committee attending matters under the jurisdiction of War Ministry for the 81st Session of the Diet
1943 Mar 11	Relieved of present post at his own request
1943 Mar 11	Assigned as War Councillor
1943 Mar 20	Relieved of post as Chairman of the Army Munitions Inquiry Commission
1943 Oct 14	Appointed member of the Research and Mobilization Conference
1944 Aug 30	Assigned as the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Armed Forces in the Burma Area
1944 Sep 16	Relieved of post as member of the Research and Mobilization Conference
1945 Mar 5	Appointed Army General
1945 Jun 1	Granted the 3rd Court Rank, Junior Grade

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